

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

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municipal Boundary between Town of Howland, Town of LaGrange, Penobscot County, Maine" dated January 22, 1992, prepared by Plisga & Day, Land Surveyors, to be recorded in the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds.

**Sec. 2. Boundary line between the Town of Howland and the Town of Edinburg.** The boundary line between the Town of Howland and the Town of Edinburg in Penobscot County and a continuation thereof between the Town of Howland and the Town of LaGrange in Penobscot County to the southwest corner of the Town of Howland is as follows:

Beginning at the center of the channel of the Penobscot River, which flows southerly between the Towns of Enfield and Passadumkeag on the east and the Towns of Howland and Edinburg on the west, which point of beginning is N 78°35'0" E, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, from a granite monument with an aluminum disk marked in part "Town of Howland - Town of Edinburg Municipal Boundary" set on the westerly bank of the Penobscot River; thence S 78°35'0" W, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the granite monument referenced above, said granite monument referenced above is further defined as being S 78°35'0" W, a distance of 983.0 feet from a disk, marked in part "Town of Enfield - Town of Passadumkeag," found set in the north end of Park Holland's "remarkable rock" located on the east shore of the Penobscot River.

Thence continuing on the same course, S 78°35'0" W, passing through other intermediate monuments identified on the plan herein after referenced, a distance of 30,906.7 feet to a granite monument with aluminum disk marked in part "Town of Howland - Town of LaGrange Municipal Boundary" set at the southwest corner of the Town of Howland.

Bearings referenced herein are oriented to true north as determined by a survey of the above described boundary line depicted on a plan entitled "Survey Plan of the Municipal Boundary between Town of Howland, Town of Edinburg, Town of LaGrange, Penobscot County, Maine" dated November 3, 1989, prepared by Plisga & Day, Land Surveyors, to be recorded in the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective April 6, 1992.

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## CHAPTER 106

S.P. 964 - L.D. 2437

### An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rangeley Water District

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the Town of Rangeley has held a vote on reestablishing the Rangeley Water District; and

**Whereas,** this legislation amends that section of law governing the selection of the first board of trustees; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 72, §9, sub-§1** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**1. First board.** The municipal officers of the Town of Rangeley at a special meeting shall give notice of a special election of the Rangeley Water District, for the purpose of selecting the first board of trustees, by posting a notice at least 30 days prior to the date set for election. The notice must be posted in a conspicuous public place in the Town of Rangeley. The candidates for office of trustee shall obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk of the Town of Rangeley, who is appointed especially to act as clerk in this particular instance. The nomination papers must be signed by not less than 10 nor more than 25 of the voters who reside in the district. The nomination papers must be filed with the clerk during business hours by the 10th day prior to the election day.

The voters of the district from the Town of Rangeley shall elect 5 initial trustees as the first board of trustees. The initial trustees must be elected by a plurality vote by the voters of the district.

As soon as convenient after its election, the first board of trustees shall hold a meeting at a convenient place in the district, to be called by any member of the board in writing designating the time and place. That notice must be delivered in hand to the other 4 members not less than 2 full days before the meeting, except that the trustees elected may meet by agreement without the notice and upon appropriate waiver. The terms of office of the members of the first board of trustees are established as follows: the 2 members receiving the greatest number of votes serve until the June 1995 town meeting; the 2 members receiving the next highest number of votes serve until the June 1994 town meeting; and the 5th member serves until the June 1993 town meeting. In the event of a tie vote, the terms of office of the members affected are determined by lot. Thereafter, trustees are

ected to serve for 3-year terms. Vacancies are filled pursuant to subsection 4.

**Sec. 2. Validity.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 120, the charter revisions in section 1 of this Act do not require further action, approval, acceptance or vote by the voters of the Rangeley Water District or any other entity or persons to become effective.

**Sec. 3. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to March 11, 1992.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective April 6, 1992.

## CHAPTER 107

### H.P. 1781 - L.D. 2463

#### An Act to Create Job Opportunities for Unemployed Maine People

**Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for unemployed persons enrolled in skills training programs offered by the Maine Technical College System.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to fund tuition for unemployed persons enrolled in training programs offered by Maine Technical College System.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds in the name and behalf of the State in an amount not exceeding \$9,985,000 to raise funds for tuition for unemployed persons enrolled in training programs offered by Maine's technical colleges as authorized by section 6. The bonds are a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds may not run for a period longer than 10 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. At the discretion of the Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor, any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature. The bonds must be issued from time to time so as to meet the needs of the Maine Technical College System to provide training to unemployed Maine citizens. The bonds, when paid at maturity or otherwise retired, may not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of the bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery of the bonds to the Treasurer of State. The Treasurer of State shall keep an account of each bond showing the number of the bond, the name of the successful bidder to whom sold, the amount received for the bond, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale; how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of the bonds by direction of the Governor, but no bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated on behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which must be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by the Treasurer of State upon warrants drawn by the State Controller, are appropriated solely for the purposes set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** The Treasurer of State shall pay interest due or accruing on any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of the bonds must be expended as set out in section 6 under the direction and supervision of the Maine Technical College System.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue; tuition for unemployed Maine citizens enrolled in Maine Technical College System programs.** The proceeds of the sale of bonds must be expended as designated in the following schedule.

#### MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

All Other	\$9,985,000
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Provides funds for tuition for 3,000 unemployed Maine citizens enrolled as full-time students in Maine's technical colleges. The Maine Technical College System shall adopt rules that govern the application and selection process. These rules must include eligibility criteria, training programs for which tuition funding as provided in this section applies and criteria that define ineligibility for funding tuition of applicants.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 do not become effective unless the people of the State have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.